

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Dominion Day Festival

Although heavy rain began to fall half way during the proceedings, it did little to dampen the enthusiasm of Thornhill residents for the Dominion Day Village Festival, sponsored by the Lions Club and held in the village park. Some events however, were unfortunately cancelled because of the rain and among these were the swim meet which had been planned and additional performances by the troupe of Scottish dancers.

However, there was still lots going on before the rain began, including pony rides for the children, a folk concert featuring local talent, which proved to be especially popular with the teens of the area, and the cider garden which also did a brisk business. Another popular attraction was the fishing ring sponsored by the York Anglers Association and the mouth to mouth resuscitation demonstration given by the Red Cross also drew an interesting audience.

The Guides and Brownies did a successful business selling lemonade and small toys and they also featured a draw for a doll house and a Winnie the Pooy toy. Winners of these draws were Mrs. I. H. Hill of 5754 Yonge Street, Willowdale, who won the doll house and David Langstone of 10 Riverside Boulevard who was the winner of the Pooy toy. The Guides and Brownies would like to thank all residents who helped in the success of their booth.

Dominion Day

Thornhill's Village Festival held on Dominion Day was a resounding success. Liberal Staff Writer Margaret Lade and Photographer Stuart Casement were there and their feature story and photos will be found on Page 20 of this issue.

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Horicultural Society

The July meeting of the horticultural society will be held on July 14 at 8 pm in the Thornhill United Church Auditorium. The show, which will feature delphiniums, will also include roses and most of the July flowering perennials, annuals and shrubs. There will be several classes open for competition in the vegetable section and many interesting themes for arrangements and designs. The auditorium will be shared with the Delphinium Society, who are staging their annual show that evening. The speaker will be Dick Wood, Willowdale florist, who will give a demonstration of arrangements and designs. Visitors are most welcome.

Elizabeth Ball, Douglas Scale Exchange Vows In Holy Trinity

White and yellow daisies graced the altar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, May 30 for the 4:30 pm double-ring ceremony which united in marriage Helene Elizabeth Ball to Douglas Harold Scale. Canon Reginald Howden heard the young couple exchange their vows and Mrs. Estelle Markham played the traditional wedding music. Vocalist Mrs. Cherie Reid of Toronto, who had sung at the wedding of the groom's parents, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Prayer", during the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cyril Ball, 30 Helen Avenue, Thornhill and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scale, 143 Thornridge Drive, Thornhill. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a gown of white organza nylon over taffeta, fashioned with a lace bodice and puff sleeves, a small standup collar and pleated yolk. The full skirt was decorated with applied lace which also adorned the hem of the train which fell from the waist. She wore a shoulder-length veil and carried a cascade of yellow roses. Attending the bride were Mrs. Janis Boundey of Willowdale, Miss Valerie Smook of Richmond Hill and Mrs. Joanne Rzeznick of Streetsville. The three attendants were gowned alike in sleeveless peppermint green chiffon dresses with small standup ruffles on the neckline. They wore white daisies in their hair and carried wicker baskets of white and yellow Shasta daisies. Attending the groom were Steven Peck of Thornhill as best man, the bride's brother Roger Ball and Bryan Boundey as ushers. A reception, buffet supper and dancing followed in the Heintzman House. Among the 120 guests were the bride's great-grandmother, 95-year-old Mrs. Janet Clapham of Richmond Hill, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Clapham of Mactier and the groom's grandfather, James Whyeth of Harwood. On their return from a wedding trip to Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scale took up residence at 775 Steeles Avenue, Willowdale. Mrs. Scale is a student at York Regional School of Nursing, and on graduation August 1 will be joining the staff of York-Finch Hospital. Mr. Scale is assistant manager of a finance company.

Veronica Mallon Dental Graduate

Veronica Anne Mallon of Thornhill received a certificate of proficiency on successfully completing a course in medical dental assisting offered by International Career Academy of Canada Limited. Graduation ceremonies took place at the Park Plaza Hotel on June 6. Miss Mallon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallon, 53 Lincombe Drive in Thornhill. After graduating from St. Joseph's Morrow Park School she completed two years in the faculty of nursing at the University of Toronto. Her parents returned from a trip to Europe in time to extend their congratulations. They had been visiting another daughter, Frances, a graduate of St. Joseph's Morrow Park and York University who has been teaching for a year in the south of France. Frances accompanied her parents on a boat trip on the Rhine River and served as their guide and interpreter during their travels in southern Europe. She plans to return to Canada in September. Mrs. Mallon is trustee for Markham Township on the York County Roman Catholic School Board.

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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Graduation

Thursday, June 25 was a red letter day for the grade 8 graduates of Roselawn Senior Public School on Carrville Road West. Each graduate was presented with graduation certificates. Mrs. Helen Cowie making the presentations to 8A, James Albery to 8B, Jaan Runk to 8C, Mrs. Elvira Davison to 8D and Robert Demish to 8E. Trustee Warren Baillie representing the York County Board of Education, brought greetings and then presented the school pins to the graduates. The following awards were also presented: General proficiency to Linda Smith and John Scurel by Mr. Runk and Mr. Albery; mathematics to Joey Bagg by Mr. Bunk; history to John Scurel by Mrs. Davison; geography to Karen Butler by Mrs. Davison; English to Susan Cannon by Mrs. Cowie; science to Wayne Sincarsin by Mr. Demish; physical education (girls) to Nancy Wehrens and (boys) to Tony Malfara by Edward Oliver; music (girls) to Barbara Zimmerman by Miss Yvonne Wilkinson; library to Richard Lloyd and Louis Nele by Gene Stalker and art to Elle Koor by Mr. Runk. The special book award went to Linda Smith and John Scurel.

John Kippen, superintendent of York Area 3, was the guest speaker, with David Painter acting as master of ceremonies. The grade 8 graduates returned to school that evening to enjoy a wiener roast and party. **Unhappy Holiday!** After only four days of enjoying the long-awaited summer vacation from school, Paul Gummarsall, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gummarsall of 7 Kersey Crescent, suffered an accident which will spoil his whole summer. Paul has just completed grade 1 in Ross Doan Public School. Paul fractured his clavicle while playing tag with other children in the neighborhood June 30. History is repeating itself — his father suffered the same injury at the same age and in the same way.

WEDDING

SWINDLEHURST — SIMONS
St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill, was the setting for the June 13 wedding of Barbara Rosemary Simons, 202 Norfolk Avenue, Richmond Hill to Glenn Thomas Swindlehurst, 153 May Avenue. Rev. John McTavish was the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simons of 35 Pittsboro Drive, Rexdale and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swindlehurst of 153 May Avenue. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose traditional white for her gown made of satin lace. Her bouquet was of red sweetheart roses and yellow daisies. She was attended by Mrs. Kathy Moore, her older sister, as matron of honor; Mrs. Pat Munshaw and Donna Simons as bridesmaids. The matron of honor was gowned in a pink dress with a daisy-covered overskirt and the bridesmaids' gowns were similar in gold. They carried bouquets of daisies and chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Phil Adams as best man, Robert Anderson and Brian Swindlehurst as ushers. A reception, buffet dinner and dance for the 100 guests was held at Richvale Lions Hall. Gowns for the bride and her attendants were the beautiful work of the bride's mother.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Thornlea Walkers Aid Cancer Victims

When students of Thornlea Secondary School staged a Walkathon this spring in aid of the cancer society, there was a tremendous response from the students, and when school ended last month they found that sponsors had turned in a grand total of over \$2,200. Not all of those who started the walk completed the 25 mile route, but they did their best, and the society showed its appreciation by presenting the school with a framed Certificate of Appreciation. Pictured above, Student Greg Benoit, organizer of the walk, receives the certificate from Thornhill Branch President Herbert Montgomery.

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Langstaff District News

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Around The World

James Brown of Langstaff Sideroad recently returned from a business trip of considerable interest. He is administrative director of World Vision of Canada, a Christian service organization. In that capacity he went on a fact-finding tour of areas of the world where the organization has offices or relief programs, making stopovers in London, Nigeria, India, Vietnam, Thailand, Hong Kong, Formosa, Tokyo and Mexico. The largest part of the work involves homes, hospitals and schools for orphans, hundreds of thousands of whom are cared for in Korea and Vietnam alone. The Mexican assistance project includes building homes for children and opening schools for the deaf. Many young Canadians have recently volunteered to spend their summer working in Mexico on these building projects. When Mr. Brown toured through Nigeria he went into

the section where the recent civil war was fought. At several border points the travelers were stopped and searched for weapons before being allowed to proceed. Two children's homes in that area had not been getting food or medical supplies for a couple of months. Our Federal government has allocated a sum of money to be sent for war relief by this organization in Nigeria. Saigon was also obviously a city near a war area with its gun emplacement on every corner. In Hong Kong, an ex-serviceman from Vietnam has organized a group of little beggar boys, aged 6 to 10, giving them a room for a home and a job. They clean shoes or watch cars and their money boxes are carefully locked up at night and given back to the right boys in the morning to prevent thefts and beatings that might otherwise be the lot of these children. This man's work is sponsored by World Vision. In Calcutta, Mr. Brown was

very impressed by the thousands of people who live in the streets. He drove through the city by taxi at night and saw people sleeping on the sidewalks, in doorways and in every available space. They cook their families' meals on three stones on the sidewalk. Children, about 10 years old, come into the city from the outlying villages to beg for their money. They find an adult they can trust to keep their money and when they have a sizeable amount they take it to their families so the whole group can live on it. In Formosa there is a hospital high in the mountains for TB patients. Access even during the monsoon season is across a river and many hours climbing into the hills. A special project of the organization is to build a new hospital in a more accessible place. Mr. Brown returned to his home with a deep awareness of the plenty we have in Canada compared to other parts of the world.

In Eugenia Lake Thornhill Boy Scouts Save 3 From Drowning

Three young Thornhill Scouts are credited with saving the lives of three other boys, Victoria Day weekend. Scouts George Beardwood, 14, Bob McCrimmon, 14 and Bruce Rozycki, 13, are members of the 2nd Thornhill Troop which was camping on an island in Eugenia Lake, near Flesherston. Shortly after midnight May 17, four teenagers from a nearby group of high school students left the island in a small aluminum boat for the mainland. When the boat was some distance offshore, it capsized, throwing the four occupants into the cold water. The three young Scouts became aware that there had been a mishap, and went to help, launching a heavy aluminum outboard boat. They reached the accident scene quickly and were able to rescue three of the boys floundering in the water. Although they searched for the fourth boy they could find no trace of him. More help was summoned from nearby cottages and the search was continued for some time, without success. It is quite probable the three boys who were rescued would also have drowned in the extremely cold water, which was 30 to 40 feet deep, but for the prompt action of the Thornhill Scouts. York Summit District salutes and commends these young lads from 2nd Thornhill and it is hoped that their brave deed will be recognized by the proper authorities. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rozycki of 90 Morgan Avenue and Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ev McCrimmon of 25 Delaire Crescent. Both boys have been attending Woodland Senior Public School but will be entering grade 10 at Thornhill Secondary School in September. George lives on Steeles Avenue and will be attending grade 8 in Woodland Senior School.

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